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LOCAL AIR SHOW OFFERS STUNTS, HUMAN GLIDER

Just about everything imaginable, including a human glider,—and then some—is promised by Manager Don Hubbard for the thrilling Veterans' Air Show on Sunday, May 19, at the Centerville Airport.

The "and then some"—as Hubbard puts it—is simply entitled Surprise in a program that already tells about aerial stunts that require precision acrobatic maneuvering. So, the surprise part of the afternoon's show can only be guessed from the other "chillers."

A breath-taking attraction is the famous "Batman," as he dives, loops, climbs, glides and does all the other stunts of a conventional glider. The "Batman" does all these maneuvers after jumping from a plane at an altitude of from 5000 to 7000 feet, and pulling his parachute ripcord in time to go on being leading contender of the top two human gliders in the country. His bat-like equipment is made up of cloth material stretched between his hands and legs, which he operates to carry out his maneuvers.

Dorothy Barden, veteran of 409 jumps and world's champion 'chute jumper, is also featured in the show. Herb "Madman" Page is the top stunt man of the group, and leading contender for America's acrobatic title. He comes close enough to the ground "to pick up a handkerchief," and then he adds some of his usual upside down flying. After that, it would seem incidental to add that he is reported to hold the world's record for outside loops.

All of these flying acrobats are veterans of World War II, who saw service in the European and South Pacific theaters. A novelty race among them is also scheduled, and farmers will witness a crop dusting demonstration.

Visiting flyers can also enter the show. A spot landing contest, with cash prizes for the winners, is open to qualified local and transcient pilots.

Hubbard said the airport will close down for regular passenger handling at 1 o'clock, when the show begins, and will resume after the finish in the late afternoon.

DECOTO MAN DIES IN OAKLAND

Charles Baca, 73, of Decoto, died last Saturday in an Oakland hospital. He was a widower, born in Las Vegas, N. M., and a veteran of the Spanish American War. A retired farmer, the deceased had made his home in California for the past 10 years.

He was the husband of the late Carlotta Baca, and is survived by six children: Clarence Baca of Mt. Eden, Albert Baca of El Centro, Raymond Baca with the Army, Joseph Baca of Denver, Mrs. Mary Castaneda of Santa Paula, and Mrs. Lena Crispin of Hayward.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Berge Mortuary in Niles, with high mass at Corpus Christi Church. Burial was at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in Hayward.

FREE ADMISSION

OPENING SUNDAY

MAY 12

Elderberry Park

NILES

DANCING
SWIMMING
PICNICING

OPEN 9 a.m.

ROBERT L. SOLON MAKING HIS WAY AROUND THE WORLD

A trip around the world—that's what's in store for Robert L. Solon of Niles. He's making the voyage as a second assistant engineer in the Merchant Marine on the S. S. Willis of the American President Lines.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, expect to get his mail after he completes the first leg of his journey at Manila. That should be pretty soon, for young Solon left San Francisco April 16.

The Solons will get mail from many more of the distant countries of the world. From Manila the merchantman is scheduled to make its way to Japan and China, down to India and then Egypt, through the Mediterranean to Italy and France, and around to Germany before the voyage home—a cruise in any man's language.

Merchant Marine Solon is doing a lot more than just taking an excursion 'round the world, however. He's gaining the required experience and time to qualify himself as a chief engineer, which could mean a responsible land job. A graduate of the Naval Academy at King's Point, N. Y., he was in his last year at the University of California when he entered the Merchant Marines in 1943.

While this is his first complete trip around the world, he has seen the Pacific area on previous missions during the war.

BERKELEY MEET BRINGS AWARD TO CENTERVILLE

Because of their snappy uniforms, their general appearance, and their marching ability, the Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Patrol was awarded first place in the annual traffic patrol review held at the University of California on Saturday, May 4. St. Michael's of Livermore won second place, and Newark school third place.

Officials in charge were Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools; Paul Jackson, California State Automobile Association; Homer Osborne, California State Highway Patrol; Colonel Adams, Alameda county safety coordinator, and Frank Lucas, assistant safety coordinator.

Patrols participating in the day's activities were Alviso, Castro Valley, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Livermore, Mt. Eden, Newark, Niles, Pleasanton, San Lorenzo, Russell, Ashland, Valle Vista, Tennyson and St. Michaels.

NEWARK GIRL IS CRITICALLY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Miss Catherine Cole, 34, of Newark, is in Hayward Hospital following an accident Monday in which the light coupe she was driving and a Southern Pacific train crashed at the Cherry Lane crossing.

Miss Cole is suffering critically of concussions, fractures and internal injuries.

According to police, Miss Cole's car became lodged under one of the gondolas attached to the train and machinery had to be brought to the scene to dislodge it.

Carl C. Barlin was engineer of the train and Ernest DeRuchin the conductor.

MARY FERNANDEZ RITES TOMORROW

Mary Candida Fernandez, 67, a long-time resident of Niles, died at her home last Wednesday. Born in Portugal, she was a resident here for 33 years.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Jermano F. Fernandez, and five children. The children are Mrs. Sebastian Torers of San Leandro, Mrs. May Wiley of Salinas, Mrs. Manuel Martin of San Leandro, Mrs. Joseph Morina of San Mateo, and Alvin T. Fernandez of San Francisco. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, including Vernon F. Rose of Niles.

Services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 from the Berge Mortuary in Niles, with a 9 o'clock mass at Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in Hayward.

OAKLAND C. OF C. WILL ASSIST IN FESTIVAL PLANS

We're thankful for their cooperation," were Publicity Chairman Gus Robertson's words yesterday in talking about assistance to the Washington Township Apricot Festival by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

At yesterday's meeting with representatives of the Oakland Chamber, Robertson was told that their group would arrange for spot radio advertisements of the festival. The Oakland group also has offered the services of some of its members in helping with the promotion of the June festival.

In the meantime, the contestants are going on with their sales of tickets for queen votes. The standings of the queen contestants again shows Dorothy Amaral of Irvington first with 12,100 votes. Ellen Hall, Irvington, is next with 7,700 votes. Other contestants and vote returns are: Betty Brandt, Centerville, 6,600; Betty Silva, Alvarado, 3,300; Virginia Feleciano, Decoto, Yvonne Calderia, Newark, Vivian King, Irvington and Annabel Vargas, Warm Springs, 2,200 each; Betty Allender, Irvington, Jan Strano, Newark, Hope Saucedo, Alvarado, and Patricia Mendonca, Niles, with 1,100 votes each.

Yvonne Calderia of this group this week received the backing of the Newark Sportsmen. Both the Mission San Jose Firemen and the I.D.E.S. are backing Elaine Neeley as their choice for queen.

Another local organization said that they will help to make it a grand festival. The Centerville Chamber of Commerce voted to enter a booth and float at their last regular meeting.

FIRST HOME GOES UP IN SHINN TRACT

Ground was broken this week in "Hillview," the new Shinn subdivision adjoining the California Nursery, for an $8,000 model display home to be built by Freitas and Bordenave, Hayward contractors, and to be furnished by the Niles Furniture Company.

The Hayward contractors have taken an option on seven of the 32 lots comprising the tract, and are planning to build veterans' homes, to sell for around $8,000.

The tract is now in readiness for building, construction of roads having been completed recently by Contractor E. E. Dias.

NEW STAFF FOR IRVINGTON P.T.A.

Activities of the Irvington P.T.A. will continue with a new board of officers elected at last Thursday's regular meeting at the grammar school.

Mrs. Anna Lou Gerrard was named president of the association. She succeeds Mrs. Leslie Hiller, who has the admiration and appreciation of her community for the accomplishments of the organization under her leadership.

Assisting Mrs. Gerrard are: Mrs. Irene Harvey, first vice-president; Gus Robertson, second vice-president; Mrs. Ed Haynes, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Canright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Basil Berry, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Perreira, histoian; Mrs. N. K. Turnbow, auditor; Mrs. Leslie Hiller, parliamentarian.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting of June 6. Ceremonies will be held in the elementary school and will include a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Gus Robertson and Mrs. Leslie Hiller reported on the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. The two members attended the opening day of the San Francisco convention held the first, second and third days of this month.

NILES TROOP IN AREA CAMPOREE

The Niles Boy Scouts are going to get a chance to get in some good camping experience in the very near future.

Fred Duffie, field commissioner of the troop, will take his scouts to Stonybrook on May 25 for an overnight camporet. The boys will go through training to get ready for the Oakland Area Council camporee at Lake Merritt on June 8 and 9.

SCOUTS IN NILES TALK WITH FLAGS

If you should see a Niles boy standing alone, and waving a couple of flags in his hands—please don't think something's come over him, or he's been reading too many comic books.

Chances are he's practicing the scout's semaphore code for signaling to some other fellow in the Niles troop. For, "Doc" Fetters, who started the boys on this new training course at last Thursday's meeting, explains that his student scouts are very much interested in this means of transmitting messages.

When the enthusiasts have mastered the semaphore system, Fetters plans to take them through a study of signaling by lights. Flashlights will then blink out the communication in Morse code, and boyhood plots should be no secret to C. T. Van Ness, the Niles telegraph operator.

YOUNGEST TEAM IN LEAGUE IS READY TO PLAY

"They're the youngest players, but they'll be the fastest club in the league," was the way Manager Art Belshaw sized up his Central Chevrolet outfit this week.

This entry in the Washington Township Softball league is staffed with students now playing for the high school. They will be free to start in league competition which gets under way Monday, May 20. It will be a crowded first week for the Chevrolet team; they're scheduled to make three showings during this week.

Positions are not yet definite, but Manager Belshaw this week released the following list of the signed-up players: Cecil Griffith, Richard Brunelli, Joseph Machado, Harvey Hernandez, Jiro Nakamura, Ernest J. Rodrigues, Leroy Moora, Mickey Rose and David Priego.

The young leaguesmen will work out this Sunday at the high school grounds.

It's uncertain whether the Centerville Boy Scouts will hawk their refreshment wares through the bleachers, but they will have a booth at the night games of the Washington Township Softball League at the high school field.

Art Belshaw, chairman of the troop committee, added that the Scouts will be ready to take care of the usual ballgame popcorn and coke, hotdogs and coffee. Operation of the concession is made possible through the courtesy of Washington Union High School officials.

Manuel Correa, activity troop committeeman, is supervising this good deed of the Scouts.

FORMER NILES RESIDENT DIES AT OAK KNOLL

Many of her friends here in Niles will be saddened to learn of the death, Saturday, of Miss Gertrude LaPage, at Oak Knoll Hospital.

Miss LaPage, who has been in ill health for some time, formerly lived at the Belvoir Hotel. In her seventies when she died, she had lived a full and interesting life, having been a Red Cross nurse during the Spanish-American war, and having served in the nursing profession most of her active life.

The funeral was held in San Francisco Tuesday.

MESQUITE PROMOTED TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Hermann C. Mesquite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mesquite of Niles, was promoted to the grade of private first class, according to an announcement made today by Col. Eric Dougan, base commander at Geiger Field.

Pfc. Mesquite presently holds down the job of a musician with the 588th Army Air Force band, stationed at Geiger Field, Washington, home of the aviation engineers.

He is a graduate of Washington Union High School in which he was outstanding on the school football team.

NEWARK WOMAN NEW PRESIDENT OF COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Franklin Brown of Newark has been elected the new president of the Country Club of Washington Township, succeeding retiring president, Mrs. Robert Moore. The election and installation was held last Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown, who has been a member of the club for several years, is also the daughter-in-law of a former president of the club, Mrs. Josephine Brown.

Other officers elected are as follows: vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Trenouth; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Moore; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Goodwin; financial secretary, Mrs. George Harvey. Mrs. Howard Overacker is the new trustee, succeeding Mrs. E. E. Dias whose three-year term has expired. The other two trustees are Mrs. J. E. Nihil and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch.

NILES HORSE LOSES RACE BY AN EYELASH

Don o' War tried his hardest to get his picture on the front page of The Register again this week!

He didn't quite make it, but that was only after a picture at the finish line at Bay Meadows Wednesday placed him second—a second so close fans could hardly believe the official verdict of the cameraman.

It was a toss-up right to the finish. All the way around the track, the Niles horse was racing strong—neck and neck—with the eventual winner. The finish line photo shows him in second place by even less than a horse's neck.

Don o' War, who finished first after a spectacular race at the same track last week, is owned by Ted Econome of Niles and has been trained by George Whitley.

NEXT TALK IS ON SOVIET UNION

"The Soviet Union from Within." People of Washington Township, listening to this next subject of the forum series, will have a rare opportunity to get an insight on modern history in Central and Eastern Europe from a recognized and outstanding authority.

Dr. Robert J. Kerner will discuss this subject at the second of the forums of the Adult Education Program at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, Thursday, May 16. He is a professor of history at the University of California, and throughout his career has always analyzed world problems and international affairs from the point of view of the scholar and scientist.

The speaker received his Ph.D. from Harvard, and has studied at the Universities of Berlin, Vienna, Moscow and Paris. In 1917-18 he was a member of the Colonel House inquiry into the terms of the peace.

The forum series are brought to the people of this township with no admission charge.

PICNIC IS AWARD FOR IRVINGTON

The Irvington school fourth graders had a lot to tell their friends yesterday. It all went to prove that it pays to cooperate in any school project.

Most of the talk, surely, had to do with the picnic party enjoyed by the youngsters Wednesday at Linda Vista Park in Mission San Jose. The P.T.A-sponsored celebration for Miss Carmelita Berge's class was the reward for bringing the largest number of mothers to the school during Public Schools Week last month.

The children, numbering about 35, played to their heart's delight at a variety of games which brought many prizes. The picnic inspired appetites were satisfied with lunches prepared by the PTA.

Mothers and P.T.A. members who went along to guide the activities were: Mrs. Anna Lou Gerrard, newly elected president; Mrs. Leslie Hiller, past president; Mrs. Gus Robertson, Mrs. Weldon Hall, Mrs. A. Peixotto, Mrs. C. Brennan, Mrs. M. Sylvia and Miss C. Berge.

FIND PROFIT IN FROG GIGGING

The river in back of Tracy is a little less noisy this week as the result of a frog-gigging expedition by those two veteran frog-giggers, Fred Duffie of Niles and Harold M. Kibbie of Livermore. Together the two men hauled in 75 big bull-frogs last Friday night. When you still the fog-horn croakings of 75 frogs—well, you've really done something!

The frogs, when last seen, were huddled together in the bottom of a gunny sack, still kicking—but not croaked as yet! They were on the way to the frozen food locker, to be butchered up and frozen, in preparationfor being served up as that high-priced and delicious delicacy—sauteed frogs legs. Duffie is not wasting them on ordinary every-day occasions, however. He's saving them for an event that really deserves frogs legs—the return of his brother from the South Pacific, for instance.

ORCHESTRA FOR NILES SCHOOL

Starting next fall, Niles school children will have the opportunity of not only learning to play wind and brass instruments, but will also have the opportunity of playing them together in an orchestra.

This news, welcome to parents, was announced this week by Principal E. Dixon Bristow, who reported that he has signed up Mr. Callery, who has been instructing in other township schools, to instruct Niles children from the third to eighth grades, inclusive.

(For editorial comment, see page 5)

FINAL RITES TODAY FOR MRS. KIRK

Another one of Niles familiar figures passed from sight this week with the death of Mrs. Blanche Kirk, 73, who had lived in Niles for over 40 years. Funeral services are being held this afternoon (Friday) at two o'clock at Pratt-Flierl Mortuary in Hayward.

Mrs. Kirk, who followed her husband in death by six years, was active in Eastern Star and was also a member of the Woman's was also past president of Washington Township Country Club. She and her husband, who was known for his fine work as a horticulturist at the State Department of Agriculture, had a host of friends when they made their home in Niles.

Mrs. Kirk was born at Ipava, Ill. She died at the Niles Rest Home.

Surviving are several cousins: J. S. Branson, Los Angeles; Blaine Branson, Lincoln, Neb.; Joseph Branson, Lincoln; John M. Branson, San Diego; Charles M. Branson, Twin Falls, Idaho; L. B. Branson, Sacramento; Miss Bernice Branson, Lincoln; and Miss Lois Branson, Lincoln.

ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR R. C. NILES SWIM CLASS

Following a directors meeting of the Niles Rotary Club this week, the club announced that it will sponsor the Red Cross "learn-to-swim" program that will get under way here in Niles for the Niles children on July 1.

Children from the third grade through the eighth will have an opportunity to learn to swim under expert Red Cross supervision, at the swimming pool at Elderberry Park. Exact time and schedules will be announced soon.

Children from schools in other towns of the township, pending the procurement of a sponsoring group, may also be included in this swimming program.

LADIES AUXILIARY DISCUSSES FESTIVAL

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department, meeting this week, discussed further plans for their participation in the coming Apricot Festival.

They also extended, as a group, their sympathy to one of the members, Mrs. Myrtle Corey, who has been ill. She has returned to her home after a few days in the hospital.

JUNIOR CHAMBER MEET ADOPTS PARKING PLAN

The plan of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce for improving parking in the downtown area met with almost complete approval, when the whole subject was discussed at the meeting of last Tuesday evening in the justice court.

A time limit on parking—2 hours, as suggested in some quarters—found no approval.

If made into an ordinance by the county supervisors, the proposal would mean that cars could continue parking in pretty much the same way as is now the practice. There would be white lines painted, however, to mark off stalls for diagonal or parallel parking. The essential difference, according to Committeeman Jack Parry, would be that cars would park at a uniform angle and at equal distances from each other, thus using all possible space.

Another suggestion that will be made to the county supervisors, said Parry, is that a no-parking strip be marked off between the ice house and the present loading zone for northbound stages. The supervisors will also be asked to issue work orders for painting a pedestrian crosswalk in front of the stage depot and another at the theater. and across H .I, and J streets, where they meet Main Street.

The plan as modified at Tuesday's meeting, which was attended by a number of Main Street merchants, now will be surveyed by the county supervisors, according to Parry.

The chamber set aside for study proposals from the floor that the county be asked for a sidewalk the full length of Main Street on the north side. The body passed a motion favoring endorsement of the Newark Chamber's resolution that Dumbarton Bridge be made toll-free.

ANNA SANCHEZ WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW

Anna Sanchez, 64, of Niles, died here last Monday. She was born in Spain, and is survived by her husband, Joseph.

The deceased was the mother of John Sanchez of Niles, Mrs. Joseph Garcia of Decoto, Mrs. Edward E. Brier of Hayward, Joseph Sanchez Jr. of San Leandro, Mrs. William David Rose of San Francisco, and Gabriel Sanchez of Mayfield.

Funeral services are being held this morning at 8:30 from the Berge Mortuary in Niles. There will be a 9 o'clock service at the First Christian Spanish Church in Niles, and burial will be in the Santa Clara county cemetery.

EASTBAY CLUB WILL MEET AT SHINN HOME

The Eastbay Drama Club, formerly a section of A.A.U.W., will resume its annual picnic at the J. C. Shinn home today, an affair which was discontinued at the beginning of the war.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn Sr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn Jr. will act as co-hostesses.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

Kind of warm the last few days. Wish we could go fishing, but more and more people keep coming in. They have found just what they were looking for, right at home.

You know, we have some real Bar-B-Q chuck wagons, outside furniture, and some beautiful 32-piece sets of dishes that won't break—for people who like to eat outside.

Come see us some time.

Niles Furniture Company

NILES:
748 Main St., Phone 4453
DECOTO:
451 Fourth St., Phone 3851
OPEN TILL 7 P.M.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

ABOUT A SUITCASE

This week marks the second anniversary of our entry into Niles. Oddly enough, a little incident that happened this week makes good material for commemorating the occasion.

Last week the editor wrote an editorial endorsing Will Lamoreux as candidate for the position of school trustee at the Niles school.

One of the backers of the opposing candidate had this threatening remark to make after the paper had come out:

"The Batmans came to Niles with a suitcase and, by ——, they'll leave with a suitcase!"

Obviously this man is allowing himself to get in a dither. Besides that, he isn't being very kind.

So we came into Niles with a suitcase, did we, Mr. ———?

Perhaps you'd like to know what was in that suitcase?

Well, here goes then——

First, there was a large amount of faith. You have to have faith to start a business in a new town. You don't know the people; you don't know the town. You put all of your life's earnings into a business—the outcome of which you can only gamble on.

In addition to faith, we had in the suitcase that which goes hand in hand with faith—hope. We could only hope that people would like us, that we would like the town, that we could give as much to the town as it expected of us, and—that we could make a living that would, perhaps, buy us another suitcase.

And there was one more thing that we had in that suitcase, Mr. ———, in case you're still interested. It was something that we valued—and still do—very highly. Perhaps you have heard of it. It's called the Golden Rule.

To us it is a very precious possession. It may be that we haven't always—in every instance—used it to the best advantage. But we've used it to the best of our ability. We have never done any mud-slinging in our paper—and don't intend to. On the other hand, when we feel inclined to take a stand on an issue—feeling that a particular issue deserves a stand—we would be cowardly indeed if we declined to do so on the mere pretext of "somebody's going to get mad." What newspaper ever commanded any respect from its readers by teetering on the fence all the time?

So we DID come into town with a suitcase, Mr.———. If ever we leave—which may not be as soon as you hope!—we'll have that very same suitcase with us!—just as you said.

HOW TO BE INTERESTING

At last I've learned how to be an interesting woman!

When I think of all the years I've wasted trying out various methods and tricks for becoming an interesting woman, I feel very depressed—when it is all so easy. For years I have gobbled up books that tell you in ten easy lessons how to be interesting (but ten was not enough for me!). I have read essays on influencing people. I have filled out questionnaires in magazines like this:

Do you take your friends glasses of jelly when they are sick?

Do you talk over the back fence with your neighbors?

Do you trust your public officials, as you would your own mother?

Do you see to it that your husband gets his breakfast in bed?

When you go to a party, do you enjoy your husband's presence as much as that of other men?

Can you take off your vest without removing your coat?

Do you insist that your husband wear his tuxedo when he'd rather wear levis?

Do you use baby-talk?

Do you make presents for your friends, such as sweaters and handkerchiefs, and then give them to them?

These, and dozens of other questions I have faithfully answered. Still, I could not be called an interesting woman. Something was wrong. What was it?

Then, quite accidentally, this very week the problem solved itself. I had a minor operation on my neck, necessitating the use of a conspicuous bandage. Voila! People who had never before known I existed, suddenly assumed an alarming interest in me! At least a hundred people's eyes lit up when they saw me. Oh, so I had been in an accident, had I? Well, what was it, they'd ask with bated breath.

I could have said, "Oh, it's nothing, really." But here was the chance of a lifetime, that would probably never present itself again. I made the most of it. I suppose I could have stuck to one story. I could have said only that my husband's attempt to strangle me proved damaging but ineffective. But if that story could arouse so much interest—and it did!—additional stories would therefore arouse additional interest—which they did! I ran the gamut of neck incidents—everything from being bitten by a cobra to a suicide attempt on account of last week's editorial.

Really, it's wonderful, being an interesting woman! You other women ought to try it! Don't be too conscientious about having anything wrong with you. Just slap a bandage—large enough of course—on your neck and watch results. You will be amazed! My sojourn into this beatific state was short-lived, as the doctor thought it was time the bandage was removed. But I will circumvent his diabolic motives. I know of a place where you can buy yards and yards of adhesive tape and gauze!

Last week I asked for ideas for writing humorous prose. The letter below does not exactly fill that description; but because it is so obviously sincere, I feel impelled to print it. Here goes:

Dear Vivian:

Just a couple of pages, maybe one or two depending on how much I think, but here goes. You ask for help.. Well, I'm not a writer and there are a lot of things I feel within myself but to express them in thought or in writing—I just can't do it.

I might be old-fashioned in ideas and this might not be a suggestion that you want. But I have a father who served in World War I. In a way he likes to know how things are over there but, Vivian, he also likes the peace and quietness of the country. He enjoys freedom, flowers, music, art.

What I'm trying to get to—I think a good thing to write about is to try to get the world where it used to be. Under your letter you spoke of a Mr. F. J. Garcia. There is an example of what I'm trying to get at. Tell a little of the bright side of life—what happiness used to be, gay times, love, companionship and hard work.

In those days a person could have fun... Simple, common, clean fun. Nowadays you can't have fun or may I say live unless you always have a pocket of money and some people with a drink under their arms or in their hip pocket. War veterans are tired. So are most people, of fighting for a nation which is very lucky but to get nothing in return for peace but strikes, prison bread, juvenile delinquency, house shortage and jillions of other things.

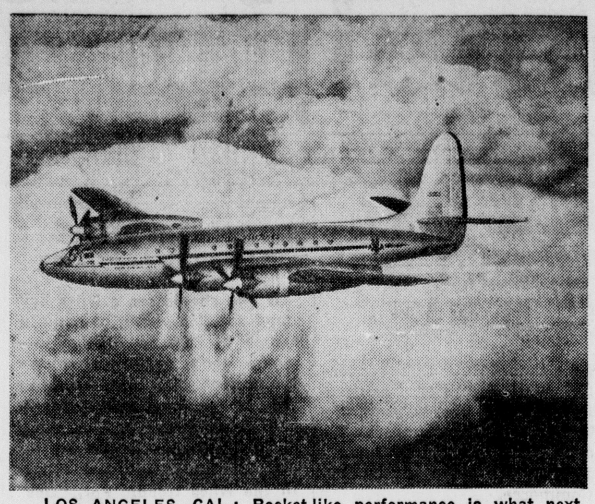
Nobody has fought or lived through HELL and seen their best buddies killed to come home to this. What the people need to do is get acquainted, put their jealousy aside and begin to love nature, music, art, and living. When we do this, then we've accomplished a lot.

I might be wrong and this might be a Sunday School lesson but a few bf us need that too.

Well, I guess I spoke my piece and maybe you still can't get out of this letter what I mean, but ask a few of the old timers about their entertainment and life and maybe that will give you a hint... I think the men of today still want that little white house with a picket fence and a sweet true wife and a peaceful world to live in... Mrs. Meyers has an American Legion Magazine. Maybe her niece would lend one to you for the asking.

Thanks for your patience in reading this and hope it might give you an idea on what to write about.

MRS. R. N. RIPLEY,
A Reader.



LOS ANGELES, CAL.: Rocket-like performance is what next year's travelers may expect from the new 450-mile-an-hour Rainbow Flagship being introduced by American Airlines. Streaking between Los Angeles and New York in six hours and 45 minutes, it drastically cuts fastest current schedules by more than four hours. Equipped with motion pictures, radio, lounge and bar, the Rainbow introduces entirely new era in man's concept of travel.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

A Boy Scout Troop with Peter L. Decoto as Scoutmaster was started in Decoto.

Washington Union High School student Sybil Bothelo was queen at the Holy Ghost celebration at Centerville. Miss Isabell Ferry and Miss Helen Amaral were the queen's attendants.

"Ladies' Night" was observed by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce at Odd Fellows Hall. V. M. Cramer was chairman and the program was arranged by P. G. Bernal and A. De Pauli.

U. S. AREA SHRINKS

In 1880 the area of the continental United States was given as 3,026,789 square miles. In 1940 it was 3,022,387. The shrinkage of 4,402 square miles was attributed to new surveys, map improvements, boundary changes and court decisions.

Read Register Want Ads.

Solon's Almanac

"He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals"

MAY

14—Napoleon Bonaparte reaches Elba in exile, 1814.

15—England sends first convict ship to Australia, 1787.

16—George Ade, famous humorist, dies, 1944.

17—Young Reparations Plan for Germany goes into effect, 1930.

18—American army captures Cassino, Italy, 1944.

19—Simplon tunnel through the Alps is opened, 1906.

20—Communist party of U. S. votes to disband, 1944.

SOLON'S
NICEST SPOT IN NILES
Associated Service Station

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

MOTHER'S DAY

What better way for a local paper to commemorate Mother's Day than to have a Mother's Day poem written by a local writer. Mrs. Nell Myers, now vacationing in the southland, has written the poem below in memory of her mother, who passed away only last year.

TO YOU, MOTHER

Somebody's Mother came today
And spoke to me in your kind old way;
Somebody came and sat in your chair
(The rocker I placed in the window, there)
She came up the walk to my kitchen door,
And followed the paths you trod no more.
The greening hills are lush and deep—
New grass is growing where you sleep;
Growing where faltering feet have trod,
But I know you are happy—safe with God.

Lonely and longing for you was I..
Remembering the precious days gone by;
Hearing the tapping of your cane,
(You'd come in sunshine and thru the rain)
Somebody's Mother rocking there,
With encouraging words and a bit of prayer;
With Hope and Courage to impart
To one with a lonely aching heart,
Renewing my Faith as she went along
Her voice like yours . . . was a little song.

Somebody's Mother, gentle and kind . . .
(Who'd suffered loss, and with saddened mind)
Had Hope, and Courage, and Faith to spare;
Her sweet face outlined by silvery hair,
Brought you back for a moment to comfort me
As in happy days that used to be;
Somebody's Mother coming to share . . .
A friendly hour . . . and your rocking chair!

Lovingly dedicated to the memory of my beloved Mother, on this January 23, 1946.—Nell Farrington Myers, Niles Canyon, California.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business in the Town of Warm Springs, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "S. & F. GENERAL MERCHANDISE"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our names in full and our places of residence are as follows:

Virginia Steinmetz, Mission San Jose, California;
Virginia Feleciano, Warm Springs, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of April, 1946.

VIRGINIA STEINMETZ
VIRGINIA FELECIANO

STATE OF CALFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 6th day of April in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Virginia Steinmetz and Virginia Feleciano, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(Seal) A12-19-26M3-10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 94342 Dept. No. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of ANTONE E. GARCIA, also known as ANTONE E. GARCIA, Sr., A. E. GARCIA, and as A. E. GARCIA, Sr., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 17, 1946.

MARY E. GARCIA
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California A19-26M3-10

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 12393

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

We, the undersigned, ED. HAYNES and J. A. SEMAS, hereby certify that we are copartners, transacting business at Irvington, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of TOWNSHIP CLEANERS; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of April, 1946.

ED. HAYNES, Residing at Irvton, California.
J. A. SEMAS, Residing at Mission San Jose, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 4th day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, ED. HAYNES and J. A. SEMAS, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) A19-26M3-10-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 94419 Dept. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, FLORENCE S. WALTON, Executrix of the Will of WILLIAM W. WALTON, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 24, 1946.

FLORENCE S. WALTON
Executrix of the Will of William W. Walton, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
LEROY A. BROUN
Attorneys for Executrix,
Centerville, California.
First publication: April 26, 1946.
A26M3-10-17

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 17, 1946.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in the Niles Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School are:

Ann Dutra, Inspector
Emma Alves, Judge
Mae Geib, Judge

Signed, JOE D. GOMES, Clerk,
Trustees of Niles Elementary School District.
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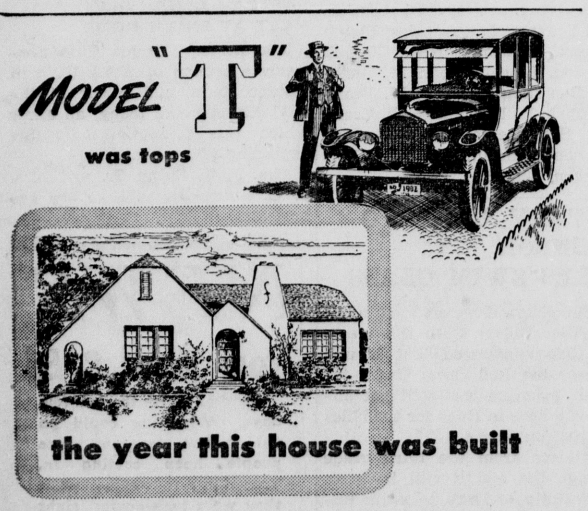

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...Around the Township...

Mrs. Mara Hostess To Decoto Group

By Elsa Walker

The Decoto Discussion Group met Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Frances Mara in Canyon Heights. A delicious luncheon was served at noon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Goulart and Mrs. Clara Dennis. The table was lovely with lace cloth and a dainty bouquet of pink baby roses.

The meeting was in charge of [illegible]s. Katherine Goulart and was [illegible]he program devoted to an older book. She chose the old-time mystery story, "The Moonstone," by Wilkie Collins. Her questions were very well chosen indeed and brought out in a general way the literary value of the book.

This book is considered the first real mystery story and in comparison with the stream-lined modern detective story with its ludicrous solutions of highly improbable crimes, it moves leisurely with time for delicate characterizations, subtle humor, and scenes of great dramatic power. The members who had read the book enjoyed it and the discussion to the highest degree.

The next meeting will be the California meeting of the year and the leader has chosen "Ramona," by Helen Hunt Jackson, for study. Mrs. Katherine Goulart will be hostess.

Shepherds Return From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd are back at their home in Centerville this week after a five weeks' vacation trip that took them to Florida and Alabama.

They visited friends and relatives in both states, and were especially happy to return to their native home in Arthford, Alabama. George M. Shepherd, 88, Joe's father, was the proud host.

The couple included New Orleans on their trip, but arrived late for the celebrated Mardi Gras.

Stork Shower for Mrs. Ken Green

A group of many friends gathered last Sunday night to surprise Mrs. Ken Green of Niles at a stork shower given her by Adelaide Russo, her sister. The gathering met in the home of the guest of honor's mother, Mrs. Carrie Martin in Niles.

The table was decorated with a large pink rose made to resemble an umbrella. A baby doll, set underneath the umbrella, stood out among the many beautiful gifts. In the background of the table arrangements was a large blue umbrella.

The Niles guests included Susie Di Guilio, Lil Burr, Mary Miller, Laura Pessagno, Norma Martinelli, Enos Dingacci, Theresa Pessagno, Florence Riley, Donna Lawrence, Cecelia Wentiworth, Olive Pugfire, Farrell Pugmire, Virginia Yarborough, Mamie George, Mae Oliveria, Helen Silveria, Grace Guisti, Clarise Martinelli and daughter, Florence; Lene Oliveria and daughter Millie; Ampire Lira, Lucille Martin, Ida Green, Marion and Elizabeth Green, and Adelaide Russo.

Other guests were Dorothy and Marlene Carey of Santa Clara, Anna Francis of Hayward, and Leontine and Rose Costa of Decoto.

A refreshment lunch followed the opening of the gifts.

Bridal Shower for Laura Lee Zwissig

A "welcome home" for several nephews returned from the service, and a bridal shower, were given jointly as a family party recently in Burlingame by Mrs. Frank Zwissig. Miss Laura Lee Zwissig, whose marriage to "Bud" Mozzetti of Irvington will take place some time this summer, was the recipient of the shower gifts, while the following boys, all nephews of Mrs. Zwissig, were greeted on their return to the family fold: Ralph Calhoun, Davis Johnson, Lewis Levand, Hartley Calhoun, Ted Bright and Robert Zwissig. The dinner party was strictly a family affair.

Home Again

Mrs. Elmer S. O'Connell has returned from a 10-day trip to Santa Barbara and way points, and is back at her Niles home.

Bridal Shower for Miss Nita Lagorio

A miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Nita Lagorio, who will become the bride of Joseph Pessagno in mid-June, was given last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Ferro in Oakland. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Rose Ferro, Mary Pessagno, Theresa Pessagno and Laura Pessagno.

Those attending from Niles were: Mesdames Elena Lagorio, Laura Pessagno, Theresa Pessagno and Mary Pessagno.

From Oakland were: Mesdames Katie Pino, Thelma Pino, Norma Tassielli, Coletta Damele, Lillian Pino, Katie Perata, Tena Damele, Lena Perata, Mary Celle, Giacomina Perata,, Bessie Ratto, Norma Celle, Cecile Lagorio, Madeline Lagorio, Battistina Ferro, Anita Silva, Mary Ratto and Rose Ferro.

From Lafayette were Mesdames: Gemma Reverdito, Tena Biasotti, Ida Ferro, Mary Divincenzi and Esther Ferro.

Mrs. Mary Ferro and Mrs. Norma Capena attended from Napa; Mrs. Clelia Ferro from Cloverdale; Mrs. Louise Paulino and Miss Dolly Ventumino from Hayward; Mrs. Norma Botto from Albany, and Mrs. Eda Damele from San Mateo.

Farewell Party for Charles Browns

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Decoto was given last Saturday night by over 30 of their friends. The Browns, who have been in business in Decoto for over 15 years, have been members of the Pinochle Club and the Decoto Social Group since their organization, and Mrs. Brown has been a member of the Decoto Discussion Group since its first meeting.

The couple expect to leave May 10 for a two weeks' vacation at Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon and Mead Lake. After their return they will leave for Northern California where they will make their home.

Wauhabs and Daughter Leave on Vacation

Mr and Mrs. Charles Wauhab of Centerville left yesterday to vacation for a few days at Richardson Springs.

Their daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Wauhab Connally, and Mrs. Katherine Oldfield Robinson started their vacations last Wednesday. They are visiting in Los Angeles and plan to return in two weeks.

Returned Missionary Here From Africa

Ella M. Peairs, returned missionary from Durban, Natal, South Africa, is making her home with Bishop and Mrs. Fred C. Hahn of Niles, for awhile this summer. Mrs. Peairs has spent seven years in Africa; has been instrumental in opening 20 Full Gospel stations and two Bible Schools where 273 native students are attending school. She is a graduate of the San Diego County Hospital as a trained nurse and finished a Bible training course at the Oakland Bible Training School.

Mrs. Peairs has proven to be sufficiently able on the mission field as she has been a triumph of faith and energetic work. She plans to return to Africa in the late fall to take up her work again.

Barbecue Held At Grau Home

A large crowd of friends gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau last Sunday afternoon for a barbecue. While the children went swimming in the Grau lake, their parents played ping-pong and danced. Later in the afternoon, barbecued steaks and appropriate accompaniments were served in the attractive patio.

Local Couple Visit With Jack Sattler

Sophie and Mike Gwerder, popular Newark couple, are back home this week after a ten-day visit at the San Fernando home of Jack Sattler, who formerly owned the Occidental Stove Company in Irvington. The San Fernando place was built by movie actress Marjorie Rambeau and, like most homes of movie folk, it is quite a show place.

Former Mary Cattaneo Locates in South

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Burres have taken up residence in Hollywood. The recent bride is the former Mary Cattaneo of Niles.

The young couple have moved south because of Mr. Burres' association with the Western Airlines. He is one of the flying personnel.

On Missouri Visit

Mrs. Nadine Gomes of Niles will be absent from Bea's for about a month. She left this week for Missouri, where she will spend her vacation with her sister.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howard in Canyon Heights were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stenhamer of Oakland.

Miss Agnes Raymond of Berkeley was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond of Irvington, for a few days this week. Accompanying her was a friend, Miss Zelda Naga.

Dinner Party Given

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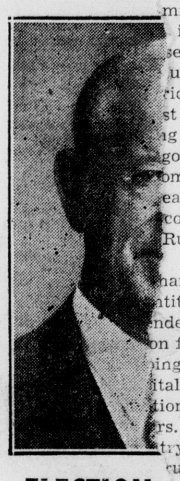

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FREE EXAMINATION FOR CENTERVILLE PRE-SCHOOLERS

The annual pre-school physical examination will be held in the Centerville Elementary school on Wednesday morning, May 15, between 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

This examination is sponsored by the Centerville P.T.A. and is free for all children who will enter school for the first time in September.

Arrangements are being completed by Mrs. Edna Ebright, school nurse, Principal Tom Maloney, and Miss Mary Dias, first grade teacher, who will be assisted by Mrs. George Roderick, Mrs. Elsie Amaral, Mrs. Pearl Zimmerman and Mrs. Irene Oliveira, members of the P.T.A.

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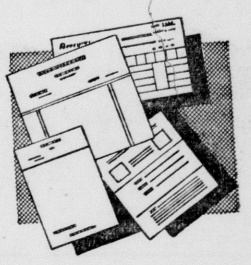

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⅛ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons flour
1 No. 2 can peas

Put chicken into bowl with milk and let soak 2 hours. Drain; save milk for gravy. Sprinkle 1½ teasp. salt and the pepper over chicken. Brown slowly in ⅛ in. hot shortening. Remove chicken; keep hot. Drain off all but 2 tablesp. fat from pan. Blend in flour, remaining ¾ teasp. salt and few grains pepper. Add ¾ cup liquid off peas; stir and boil 2 min. Add remaining milk and drained peas. Heat thoroughly. Serve with chicken. Serves 4.

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Onions, serve them french fried...lb. 10c
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Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

ABOUT A SUITCASE

This week marks the second anniversary of our entry into Niles. Oddly enough, a little incident that happened this week makes good material for commemorating the occasion.

Last week the editor wrote an editorial endorsing Will Lamoreux as candidate for the position of school trustee at the Niles school.

One of the backers of the opposing candidate had this threatening remark to make after the paper had come out:

"The Batmans came to Niles with a suitcase [illegible] leave with a

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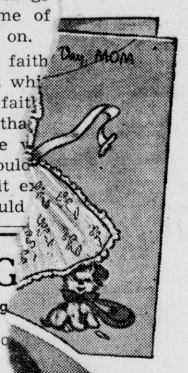

first of June, that is if luck is with him and the crew.

The Portuguese-American Civic Club of Centerville is giving a chamarita on May 11 at the Parish Hall at 8:30 p.m., in Centerville. The music will be furnished by the Enos brothers. The public is invited. Officers of the club are John L. Cardoza, president; Arthur Belshaw, vice-president; Sam Davilla, secretary; and Arthur Sa, treasurer.

Elvin Goularte of the Scheer Jewelery Co., 1542 Broadway, Oakland, is offering to a member of the Centerville Portuguese-American Club, a 17-jewel Gruen wrist watch for the lady or gentleman who recommends the largest number of new members from May 1 to December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ornellas and family of Mowry avenue, spent last week-end at Camp Ideal, Pacific Grove.

Mrs. M. Remaldo of Mowry avenue is spending two weeks in Oakland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Santos.

Mrs. Mary Avila of Pacific Grove is spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Baptista and family of Thornton avenue.

Attending the Garden and Flower Show at the Oakland Auditorium last Thursday were Mrs. Louise Perry of Irvington and Mrs. Helen Bettencourt and daughter, Rosemarie of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Central avenue were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva. Mrs. Bettencourt and Frank Silva are cousins and recently have purchased the ranch from George Silva in back of the Washington Union High School.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Mariana Bettencourt of Blacow road is her granddaughter and great-grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dessaint and son, Noel Jr., of Culver City. Mrs. Dessaint is the former Gloria Silva and is a graduate of the Newark grammar and the Washington Union High schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldeira of Hayward were recent visitors at the home of the Bettencourt family on Thornton avenue.

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DECOTO SCHOOL

By Margaret Williams

The student body enjoyed a very thrilling as well as instructive motion picture relating to wild animals in Africa. It showed snakes, tigers, panthers, elephants, monkeys, crocodiles and numerous other wild animals and birds.

The eighth grade has completed fifty pad and pencil sets for the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Lucille Wilson, director of the Junior Red Cross, sent the class a letter of appreciation. They are now making stencilled vases to go to a hospital.

The eighth grade s now looking forward to the class picnic which will be in Golden Gate Park and the Ocean Beach on June 7.

On May 1, the student body observed May Day. A pet parade was given by the first, second and third grades, and prizes were awarded for the most unusual pet, the smallest pet the cleanest pet, the best trained pet, and the most devoted pet.

DECOTO FIREMEN IN ANNUAL MEET

Fire Chief Roland Bendel and his associates will gather tomorrow night for the annual feed of the Decoto Fire Department.

Lt. Fireman O. Paniagua is in charge of the dinner arrangements and two chefs from the Oakland department are expected to be guests. They will meet at the Loma Linda cafe in Decoto.

'HARVEY' PLAYS IN SAN JOSE SATURDAY

"Harvey," long awaited Brock Pemberton production of the Mary Chase stage play, has one performance in San Jose this Saturday evening, May 11. Joe E. Brown, America's great comedian, will be starred in the role of Alwood P. Dowd, Marion Lorne heading the brilliant supporting cast. The curtain will draw at 8:30, and no one

will be seated during the first scene.

May West, unparalleled in her special field, will appear in person on the San Jose stage in a single performance of the comedy, "Ring Me Twice Tonight," on Thursday evening, May 23. "The Voice of the Turtle" will follow on June 17, according to the Denny-Watrous managements.

Tickets for all events are on sale at the auditorium box office.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Alvarado, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "AL'S MANUFACTURING," and located on Hesperian Boulevard, Alvarado, California; that I am the only person having and interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence is as follows:

ALVIN SILVEY, Alvarado, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of May, 1946.

ALVIN SILVEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 3rd day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ALVIN SILVEY, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to hte within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. M10-17-24-31J7

KRAFTILE MEN HOLD MEETING IN OAKLAND

Dedicating their energies to serving the building construction industry better in the critical months to come, Kraftile Company sales engineers from all parts of California met recently in the Hotel Leamington, Oakland, to hear L. R. Cutler from New York and other speakers. Cutler is president of the Miracle Adhesives Corporation, manufacturing a variety of industrial and home-use adhesives.

"The nation's building construction industry possesses the biggest opportunity in generations for service to the public," said C. W. Kraft, president of Kraftile, the Niles manufacturers and distributors of building materials. "Past standards of service cannot be used in any sense to estimate the future requirements—they are that vast."

James B. Crawford, vice-president and general manager of Kraftile, announced to his regional staff a new three-way division of selling responsibilities—retailed materials, construction materials, and "packaged" building materials.

"You are henceforth specialists in answering the customer's special construction problems," Crawford told the staff as he outlined a system whereby each man functioned as a manager of an area, rather than as a straight order-taker.

Among other executives present were J. A. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of Kraftile; Joseph Peebles, sales manager of the Stran-Steel Quonset buildings division; Jean Blanjean, in charge of dealer sales; Walt Schulte, merchandise manager; Graham Smith, research director; Hub Himsl, engineering department; and Les Alt, plant superintendent.

ALLAN WALTON SELLS PROPERTY TO DR. DEBORBA

Three buildings in Mission San Jose—the Mission Bell Bar, the telephone office and the post office—were sold this week by Allan Walton of Centerville to Dr. F. J. Deborba, also of Centerville. The property is located across the street from the Old Mission.

Also included in the deal was a lot next to the Centerville post office. All of these properties are under long term leases.

WATCH OUT, YOU FISHERMEN!

Two hundred and ten fish and Game Code violators paid fines totalling $10,640 during March, according to a report submitted by E. L. Macauley, chief of the Bureau of Patrol of the California Division of Fish and Game.

This compared with 80 arrests for March 1945 when violators paid $3,540, and brought the total to 2395 arrests and $95,447 in fines for the period from July 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946. In the same period a year ago the totals were 1664 arrests and $66,202 in fines.

The U. S., owning 387 million acres, is, next to Russia, the world's greatest landlord.

MEDICAL CHECK BY IRVINGTON P.T.A. FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

Pre-school examinations for Irvington children will again be sponsored by the P.T.A. this year, said Mrs. Leslie Hiller, past-president, this week.

Mothers with children who will enter school next September are advised that the examination will be held Thursday morning, at 9:00 o'clock, on May 23, in the school.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer will be in charge of the examinations, which P.T.A. brings to the Irvington children with no charge.

There may be less than a gallon of water in a cubic mile of fog.

TWENTY YEARS AG

(From the 1926 files of The Township Reg[illegible]

A Boy Scout Troop with Peter L. Decoto as Sc[illegible] started in Decoto.

Washington Union High School student Sybil [illegible] queen at the Holy Ghost celebration at Centervill[illegible] bell Ferry and Miss Helen Amaral were the queen[illegible]

"Ladies' Night" was observed by the Irvington [illegible] Commerce at Odd Fellows Hall. V. M. Cramer w[illegible] and the program was arranged by P. G. Bernal and

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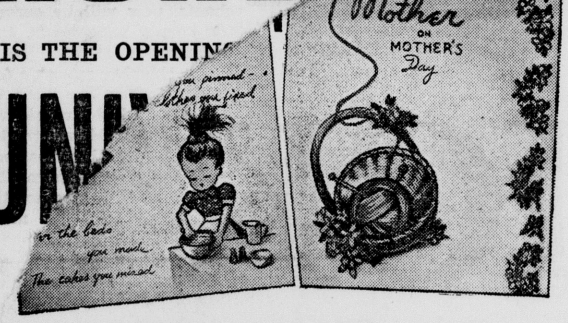

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Chas. Wauhab

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A MESSAGE to the VOTERS

20 YEARS AFTER

my first election, when a strong majority vote made me Justice of the Peace at Niles, a good man comes forth to challenge my long record of service to the community.

I WELCOME THE CHALLENGE

for I have something to say publicly to the new voters and to my many friends who have consistently re-elected me to this post of public service.

BECAUSE THE DUTIES OF MY OFFICE

prevent me from making a house-to-house campaign, I take this means of reaching the voters whom I might not be able to reach personally.

THE QUESTION OF LEGAL TRAINING

has been raised in this contest—a question I am well qualified to meet: That I have filed over 11,000 cases in my office, work which required a full knowledge of the laws and the practice of fair judgment—is my record and my answer.

A FULL TIME JUSTICE OF THE PEACE!

In concluding this week's message to you, I wish to emphasize the fact that I will continue, as in the past, to devote my full working day, my full effort and legal experience to my job as Justice of the Peace.

IT'S A FULL TIME JOB!

RE-ELECT

Joseph A. Silva

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Office No. 1
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
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Round One for the Challenger

Our remarks of last week in support of the candidacy of Will Lamoreux for trustee of the Niles Elementary School District bore much quicker and more abundant fruit than an editor ordinarily can dream of.

You will recall that we mentioned that Niles students are not getting instruction in instrumental music under a program conveniently set up under the county school superintendent's office. We learned Wednesday that NEXT YEAR THE INSTRUCTION WILL BE GIVEN.

That, gentlemen of the board of trustees of the Niles Elementary School, is the kind of action we like to see. Unfortunately, you waited until the matter became an election issue before you acted, but at least and at last you did act. While we sincerely congratulate you, our thanks must go to Will Lamoreux, however, for had it not been for his interest in the school and for his candidacy the issue no doubt would not have arisen and the situation would not be on its way toward correction.

To the voters of the school district we suggest that with Will Lamoreux as a member of the board of trustees, the educational interests of Niles children will be foremost all the time—not just at election time.

Will Lamoreux understands education. Before coming to Niles he himself was an educator. By serving on the board of trustees he can help Niles to have a better elementary school. It is to your own interest—and to the interest of your children—to elect him.

What is a Liberal?

If you were to ask ten persons what a political liberal is you might get ten different answers. In fact, the word "liberal" has been tossed around with such reckless abandon in politics during the past decade that some citizens have come to associate it with any public official they dislike. Too often, those they dislike are "reactionaries," or maybe "communists" or "fascists."

A week or two ago, in a speech at Syracuse University, Minnesota's Senator Joseph Ball gave his definition of a liberal. What he said is worth considering. He pointed out that anyone deserving this title does not qualify for it merely by favoring all legislation which gives special rights, benefits or immunities to some large group in the Nation "with plenty of votes." Nor is a liberal, said the senator, one who thinks that Congress can give the people something for nothing.

"To be a political liberal," he declared, "one must be devoted to liberty, not for any particular group but for all individuals as individuals."

"Being a political liberal," he went on, "is just as risky and dangerous as being a free man. The liberal will be called a Communist by the extreme right. He is sure to be smeared as a Fascist by the extreme left."

From what the Senator says it is quite apparent that some widely-accepted definitions of a liberal have been far too liberal.

Mother's Day

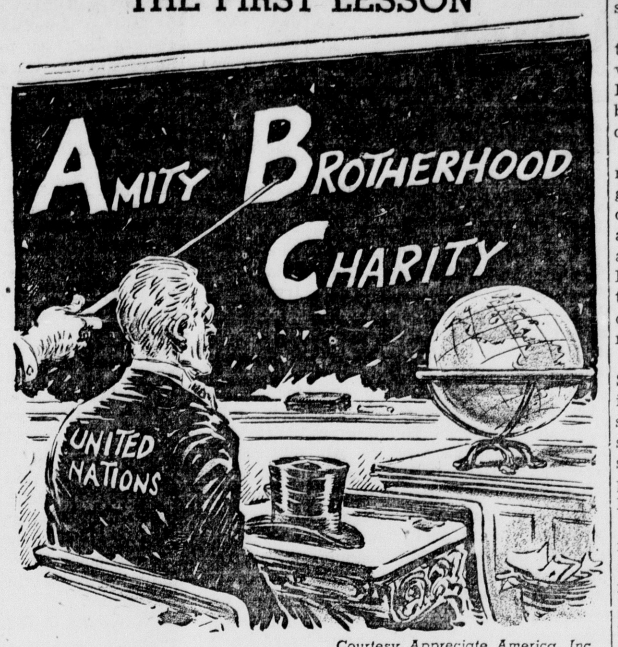
"Oh Mother! round thy hallowed name
Such blissful memory springs . . ."

The boy who marched off to war a few years ago carried with him the "blissful memory" of the lovely lady who guided his first faltering footsteps, who taught him reverence for God and respect for his fellow beings, who soothed the heartaches of his childhood, who coached him for his first formal date, who tried not to cry when he left.

During the long months "out there" it was this "blissful memory" that helped to carry him through when the going was rough and home seemed too far away to be real.

Now that boy and many others like him are back again, and for the first time in several years they will be able to celebrate Mother's Day at home rather than in a foxhole.

THE FIRST LESSON



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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

A lesson which circumstances force mankind to recall every so often, a lesson which is literally as old as Adam, is that man shall live by the sweat of his brow. Two current magazine articles deal strikingly with this theme. They are fact stories of men of different nationalities, living under different forms of government—yet faced with the same problem, and solving it precisely in the same way.

One story, in The Rotarian Magazine, has to do with 50 coal miners and their families. The scene is the Monongehela Valley of Pennsylvania. The story began in 1937, when more than half the coal mines of the region were closed down, 30 per cent of the population was on relief, and morale was it its lowest. The mine families were living in dingy, unsanitary, spirit-killing shacks.

Today, each of those families is living in an attractive two-story, six-room stone house of 11,000 square feet of floor space. Each house has a basement with fruit room and laundry facilities, central heating, hardwood floors, a lawn, a large poultry house, fruit trees and two acres of land. The miners are acquiring ownership by monthly payments of only $13!

What created that change? The beginning is due to two highly intelligent members of the Quaker sect, Clarence Pickett and Homer Morris. Through their efforts, a 200-acre farm was bought and offered to the miners for homesteading. The rest of the housing marvel came from the sweat of men's brows.

Here we come to an extremely illustrative point in this story: At the start, 250 families applied. The condition was that, working together, trading their labor and skills, the miners were to build their own houses—build roads, dig basements, quarry and transport stone, put in water and electric lines. Many didn't stick to it! One man quit before the end of the first day, saying he never worked that hard on WPA! No man had to be rejected from the project. The weak ones eliminated themselves by throwing up the sponge—by quitting.

Among those who stuck it out, there were no drones. All labor was swapped on an even basis. If a man loafed he was bawled out by the others at meetings of the community association.

The other story, in Fortune magazine, reports that the program of rebuilding homes in the devastated areas of Russia is going ahead far faster in the villages and farm areas than in the cities. Fortune's investigator estimates that of the millions of rural homes destroyed in the war, two-thirds may already be restored.

In the cities, apparently, the Soviet Government has failed in its building-restoration program, so far. Two years ago, the Russian Government decided to build several factories for the mass output of prefabricated houses. None has begun operations.

To the contrary, the peasant farmers, who had lived by toil for generations and have little faith in the Bolshevik Utopia, restored their homes precisely as those Pennsylvania miners built theirs. They pitched in together and did the job themselves!

And neither those Russian peasants nor those American miners received the slightest aid from public funds—nothing whatever from their respective governments!

Fortune magazine comments that the success of the peasants' program "reflects the economic and social vitality" of the Russian farm village.

It reflects more than that! It reflects the very antithesis of a flabby spirit of dependence, of life by rule and regulation from above, that has been sapping the "economic and social vitality" of the people in many Nations over the globe these late years.

In our own country, men big and little, men who run farms or little businesses or are executives of great industries, alike must mark time and wait for decisions in Washington before they can take action on matters of life which their forefathers decided for themselves. When wage-earners think that they may some day need a job, it is natural (so far have we drifted!) for them to wonder idly what "Government will do about it."

But the cycle must always come back to the starting point eventually—the reality that nothing but the economic and social vitality of the people themselves can surmount basic difficulties and build basic prosperity and security. No permanent substitute for the sweat of a man's brow can ever come from any government for any nation—whether it be the totalitarian government of Soviet Russia, the socialistic government of Britain, or the representative government of the United States!

FREE EXAMINATION FOR CENTERVILLE PRE-SCHOOLERS

The annual pre-school physical examination will be held in the Centerville Elementary school on Wednesday morning, May 15, between 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

This examination is sponsored by the Centerville P.T.A. and is free for all children who will enter school for the first time in September.

Arrangements are being completed by Mrs. Edna Ebright, school nurse, Principal Tom Maloney, and Miss Mary Dias, first grade teacher, who will be assisted by Mrs. George Roderick, Mrs. Elsie Amaral, Mrs. Pearl Zimmerman and Mrs. Irene Oliveira, members of the P.T.A.

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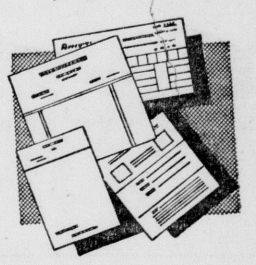

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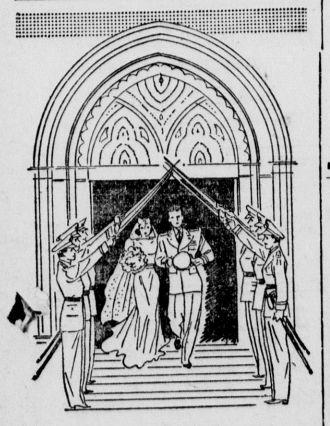
IRVINGTON HAS NEW REPAIR SHOP

A garage that will repair automobiles, trucks, and farm machines and equipment was opened in Irvington last Monday. The Universal Garage, a partnership, is located on the Mission road alongside the theater.

S. K. Leathers and O. A. Kunz are the owner-operators, and they plan to make their homes in Irvington as soon as they can find accomodations. Leathers comes into the community after long experience as a field man for International Tractor. Kunz has specialibed on diesel and gas engines.

Preliminary preparations are under way to resume mining operations in Goochland County, Va., along gold veins said to have been the first commercially worked on the Atlantic seaboard.



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MY LIFE RECORD

1894-1911—Reared on a farm in the Livermore Valley where I acquired a deep and sympathetic understanding of the hardships of farming and the problems of those who toil with the soil.

1911-1921—Worked in the Richmond area as factory hand, foreman, shipping clerk, and later as assistant to the superintendent of a shipping industry at Point San Pablo.

1921-1930—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for Contra Costa County. Represented the department in making tax adjustments involving farm sales and other special assignments throughout the state.

1930-1934—Postmaster of Richmond. Increased postal receipts each year in spite of depression conditions—a spectacular record.

1935-1943—Sheriff of Contra Costa County, elected and served two full terms, inaugurated and installed the teletype, two-way radio, modern bureau of identification, the "Honor Farm" and a system of permitting prisoners to work on farms to save critical farm crops during war years. Preserved peace in farm and industrial labor disputes without loss of products, and with satisfaction to all—not a single life lost.

1943-1945—Area Co-ordinator of Civilian Defense. Represented Contra Costa County in the Nine County Area, and at Washington. Acted as special representative in Washington to secure adequate housing for industrial labor and provide food, schools, fire and police protection, sewers, nurseries, hospitals and roads for the industrial communities.

WHAT I STAND FOR

A square deal for both Alameda and Contra Costa County sections of the district with efficient and energetic representation to the whole area. As a taxpayer in both counties, I will guard and promote the interests of both counties without favor. My life record is one of "getting things done."

Fair play and full protection of the rights and privileges of War Veterans. I will battle to maintain and expand the Veterans' hospital facilities in the healthful southern Alameda County section.

Stabilization of labor and industry to be achieved by hard work and experienced understanding of the problems of both. I did not shirk that responsibility during the eight years I was Sheriff of Contra Costa County and I will not shirk it as your Representative in Congress.

Elimination of unnecessary and overlapping agencies of the Federal government, and a reduction of unnecessary Federal payrolls during the years of prosperity which lie ahead.

Solidarity of the Western Hemisphere in the world effort to achieve lasting peace and an effective United Nations.

Conservation of natural resources of oil and minerals which are necessary for the development and future of this country.

Reduction of Federal taxes to permit expansion of industry, production of consumer goods, and full employment for labor. Operate government on a balanced budget. End deficit spending. Reduce the national debt.

THIS AD PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF JOHN A. MILLER

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NORBERT J. GEORGE, RM3c, North Main street, Centerville, was honorably discharged this week from the Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center at Camp Shoemaker.

JEST LAFFS BY DAVE
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD IS LINED WITH PALMS—MOST OF THEM ITCHING.
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WHOA 3731
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THE NEWS IN NEWARK

BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

Manny Aguiar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguiar, left for Cape Cod, Mass., to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mello. Mello was recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

Mrs. George Sattler from Long Beach is expected home for Mother's Day. She is the former Eva Faria. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faria, reside on Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costa and daughter of Hayward are expected for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faria Jr.

Ernest Mederios and William Riggs of the USN were in town for a couple of days visiting old friends from their home town, Cape Cod. Mass. The families visited were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faria Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguiar, and Mr. and Mrs. Celestine Marks.

The official visit of the S.P.R.S.I. Lodge was held at the Newark Pavilion on Thursday, May 2.

Here's what you'd call wanting to do something—Leaving Newark at 2 o'clock in the morning to go abalone fishing at Carmel were Monk Souza, Gettie Dondero, Clarence Stewart, and a friend from Oakland. They came back about noon, enthused about the weather at Carmel but without too many abalones.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at the Memorial Building in Concord, 15 members of the Alvarado Farm Home Center attended a meeting. Also attending were three home demonstration agents and three county chairmen, representing Alameda, San Joaquin and Contra Costa counties. Mrs. Iona Buck, well-known speaker throughout the United States, spoke on things for the betterment of these counties, about home building and our ex-GI's and what we should do for them. Another speaker was Mrs. Genevieve Callahan, author of a well-known cook book. The topic of her talk was different recipes and how to use them. Refreshments were served, which were enjoyed by the following women of the township: Miss Ida Rogers, Mesdames Adeline Santos, Mary Rodrigues, Rose Pashote, Rita Oliviera, Mary George, Belle Silva and Ann Rose, all from Centerville; Mesdames Virginia Enos, Mamie Perry, Mary Amaral and Mary Rose, from Decoto; Mrs. Mary Williams from Irvington; Mrs. Mary Gastelum and Mrs. Jo Hardy from Newark.

NEWARK SCHOOL NEWS

Newark is very busy preparing for the Folk Dancing Festival which will be given on the evening of June 5. The whole school will participate.

These warm spring days find our boys and girls enthusiastically playing baseball and volleyball at the P.E. period, so that they may compete with other schools. They will have a game with the Warm Springs school tomorrow.

The eighth grade is deep in the mysteries of Principles of American History and the Constitution, getting ready for the final exams in these subjects which will come next week.

TRAFFIC SAFETY DISCUSSED BY IRVINGTON CLUB

Traffic safety, as regards both moving and parked vehicles, was the main subject for discussion at this Wednesday's meeting of the Irvington Improvement Club.

As explained this week by President Gus Robertson, the organization is concerned with the hazard presented by the intersection at the monument in the center of town. He said a letter is being written to the stage company calling attention to the practice of some drivers who make their stops at this point rather than at the regularly designated loading zone.

The group also mapped out a system of parking that is intended to relieve the congested area. Robertson said the plan is to secure the county road department's approval for the painting of lines that would permit diagonal parking on the drug store side of Mission-Irvington road, parallel parking along the San Jose highway and Broadway.

REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held Friday evening, May 17, at Odd Fellows Hall, according to Anna Bradford, noble grand. Dovie Bates, Maggie Neill and Myrtle Clifford will have charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Mildred Barber, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Maggie Neill, Mrs. Catherine Parry, Mrs. Ann Arington, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, Mrs. Ethel Fournier, Mrs. Dovie Bates, Mrs. Rose Stearns and Mrs. Ivy Cull, all of Niles Rebekah Lodge,

MRS. ETHEL LOUDERBACK

attended Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, Fruitvale, Wednesday evening, May 8, and witnessed the initiatory ceremonies put on by the officers of the Past District Deputy Presidents' Association for a class of candidates. Among those initiated from District 53 were Mrs. Alma Svanberg of Livermore and Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles.

Mrs. Ivy Cull, district deputy president of District 53, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Ferne Mitte, Mrs. Mary Bernard and Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles Rebekah Lodge will leave for Santa Cruz Monday, May 13, to attend the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly of California, which convenes in that city May 13-17.

Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, May 14, in the Guild Hall of the Congregational Church, Niles, according to Barbara Neighbors, president.

ERNEST A. PERRY, EDWARD SOARES and TONY G. LOPES of Niles, and LEON B. HEARON of Irvington were recently discharged from the armed forces.

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IF IT'S DINNER FOR MOTHER—Begin with a dressy opening course such as orange and grapefruit chunks in grapefruit shells. Garnish with a berry, cherry or a stuffed olive. When planning the rest of the menu, remember that chicken is a party dish. Plan to fix it Mother's favorite way, and serve it with new boiled potatoes, fresh green beans, peas or asparagus. For dessert, there's no prettier one than ice cream on canned peach halves.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

Miss Ideene Harrison, Miss Velma Telles and her dad, Joseph Telles, accompanied Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia Telles and son, Stanley, to Los Banos where they attended the May Day celebration. There was a two-hour parade with many beautiful floats and a free barbecue picnic for all.

The season is well under way at Linda Vista Park for on Saturday, May 4, the Welders Union of the East Bay held their annual picnic ...d ball game with nearly 2000 in ...ndance. The big attraction was ...erything was "for free," and the day was spent in games, contests, swimming, dancing and, of course, the ball game. Mr. Hynes, owner of the park, says every Saturday, Sunday and holiday through the summer is taken and big crowds are expected. There has been a lot of changes made at the park and a lot of very nice improvements. Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral, caretakers of the grounds, have beautified the grounds, supervised by Mrs. Andy Hynes. She is doing a great deal of the work as well as the landscaping and planning.

Surprised on their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, May 4, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Jr., of Ellsworth Street, were given a lovely party at the family home by their son, Eddie, and daughter, Mary Edith Santos, with all the other brothers, sisters, aunts, uncle, and friends in attendance. Over fifty were present to wish them a lot more years of health and happiness. Delicious refreshments were served after midnight and everyone declared it was "some party." Good luck, Eetta and Tony.

On Sunday afternoon the Mission Firemen's ball team played the San Francisco Denikes at the home field here at the Mission Grammar School, and won with a score of 6 to 0. Lawrence Rogers Jr. pitched a very good game. for the locals.

At the beautifully decorated All Souls Church in South San Francisco on May 5, Edwin C. Ferreira of Palm Avenue, Mission San Jose, took as his bride Miss Dorothy Ann Veglia of San Francisco, the daughter of Mrs. C. Veglia of that city. Mr. Ferreira is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ferreira of the Mission.

The bride looked very lovely in a dainty white satin gown with tight fitting bodice and a sweetheart neckline of marquisette. Her fingertip veil was held in place by an orange blossom wreath. She carried a prayer book with an exquisite orchid on top.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Carmel, who wore a lovely formal gown of pink net with a wreath of ping bouvardias in her hair, and the two bridesmaids, Miss Angie Ferreira, sister of the groom, and Miss Gemma Veglia, cousin of the bride, wore the same kind of net dressed as the maid of honor, only they were apple pink. The flowers in the hair were the same.

The best man was Pfc. Leonard Ferreira, brother of the groom, who was home on a three-day pass from Camp Beale to attend the ceremony. The ushers, dressed in tuxedos, as was the best man, were Joseph Siemeca of San Jose and Edward Ramos of Half Moon Bay. Both are buddies of the groom.

Both the mothers of the bride and groom wore lovely orchids. Mrs. Ferreira was gowned in a pink dinner dress with a tiny black hat while Mrs. Veglia wore a navy blue gown with hat to match.

Mr. Ferreira is a graduate of our local schools and was recently discharged from the U. S. Army as a Corporal Technician with 38 months of service, 34 of which were spent overseas.

The young couple are honeymooning, "destination unknown," and will be home to their friends in about a week.

Mrs. Veglia, mother of the bride, entertained at a dinner party immediately following the ceremonies for relatives of the young couple. At 8 o'clock on Sunday evening there was a reception for all their friends at the family home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence celebrated their 25th year of married life on Friday evening with a dinner at thefamily home given by their daughters, Marie and Virginia. The guests who attended the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie, of Sunnyvale; Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and daughters, Dorothy and Marilyn; Mrs. Mary Abreu, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas of Irvington; and the two daughters, Marie and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Luis and daughter, Cecelia, of Dos Palos, spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rochaand family.

The "Boys' Club" of the Mission is getting well underway with plans and hopes for a new club room and place to meet. As yet all details are not settled and your correspondent will keep you posted as to the progress of the club. There are now 18 members all of high school age or eighth graders. . Officers are: "Nonie" Fernandez, son of the local librarian, president; John Pat Recend, treasurer, and Richard Meyers, secretary. They meet once a week on Tuesdays, and have formed a ball team and other sports activities with Father Bourque of the Dominican Convent as their advisor and sports leader.

The town mascot, "Tuffy Prentice Perreira III," a very familiar canine member of our town, has been very ill at his master's home here since Saturday. He has been under the care of the vet and everyone hopes for his quick recovery for the town is not the same without the sight of "Tuffy" trailing "Teddy" everywhere. By the way, Teddy is his mistress, not another canine friend.

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CRISIS IN ARIZONA

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DUDES LIFTING COWBOY BRITCHES

By Douglas D. Martin

UNLESS THE garment industry comes to the rescue with the speed of an antelope, Arizona men may soon be going about without pants.

Pants in the Southwest mean levis (you pronounce it lee-vi). The rest of the country calls them overalls and plenty of men wouldn't be found dead in them.

But out in the desert country around Tucson, many of the ranch owners, cow hands and the college crowd wouldn't be found dead wearing anything else.

And the trouble is that you can't buy them. There just aren't any.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE to realize what a hardship this is or how critical the situation until you understand that levis are absolutely a must with the well-dressed man in Arizona.

He may wear a $20 hat, a $15 shirt; a $40 pair of high-heeled boots and a hand-tooled leather belt with a solid silver buckle which set him back $25 or $30, but his pants will be a $2 pair of levis—providing he has the figure for them.

Give him a pair of blue denim levis which have been washed until they are as soft as a cotton handkerchief and well faded by the sun and he'll be at ease in any circle.

OUTSIDE of the fact that they are made of the same material, there is actually no similarity between Eastern overalls and Western levis.

Overalls are baggy, shapeless and ugly. They never fit. Levis are neat, trim and fit like the paper on the wall. The legs are slender, the crotch is cut high and the waist is cut low.

In fact, levis are built to ride right on the hip bones, which means that if you have much of a bulge either front or back you can't wear them with grace.

WOMEN HAVE found them one item of a man's wardrobe that doesn't fit the female figure.

Co-eds can get away with them and do, but when a woman has any curves at all, there just isn't any room for them in a pair of levis.

Strong and durable as they are, levis will wear out in time. Eventually they get threadbare and won't take another washing. That is the state of most of them today. But the men go doggedly on wearing them anyway.

AS ONE COWBOY said, "It's gettin' so us boys are going to have to sleep in our pants to keep the dudes from stealin' them."

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On Sunday, March 10, Daily and Bava drove from their respective cities to Niles Canyon for a day's outing. Near the Alameda Creek bridge they noticed a 12,000-volt electric transmission wire on the ground, evidently broken by someone shooting at it. Unaware that the wire was re-energized the instant it broke and fell, the two fishermen stood guard and warned all who came along. Not until a P.G. and E. repair crew arrived on the scene did they begin fishing.

DATE SET FOR GARDEN PARTY AT SHINN HOME

More complete plans for the coming public garden party to be held at the J. C. Shinn home on May 25, will be made at the Monday meeting of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital when Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. Tom Robbins act as co-hostesses for the group.

This public garden party, given annually prior to the war, is resumed again for the first time for several years. In years gone by, it proved to be a very popular all-day affair for not only the women, but for their husbands and children, who would come and lunch and spend the day.

More details of the proposed party, to be sponsored by Toyon Branch, will be announced following Monday's meeting.

Guests from Iowa At Canyon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sloniker from Chariton, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sackett of Niles Canyon. Mr. Sackett is Mrs. Sloniker's uncle, who has sold his business in Iowa and is planning to locate in California, possibly in Niles.

Visits Rathbones In Santa Barbara

Vernon Ellsworth, on his recent trip south to Los Angeles, visited with Dr. and Mrs. John Rathbone of Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Rathbone is the former Leona Solon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon of Niles.

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Veterans now have a chance to re-enlist in the highest rank they held at the time of discharge, it was announced by Lt. Roger L. Cass, public relations officer of the San Leandro Recruiting Office, 210 City Hall, San Leandro.

"Until recently, many veterans who have been out of the Army for some time have been unable to re-enlist in the grade they held at the time of discharge," explained Lt. Cass. "However, the Army now has need for men to fill 378 different types of jobs, from aircraft welder to marine engineer, and offers opportunity to fill such diversified positions as motor cyclist, occupational consultant, dog trainer, radar operator, investigator, aerial torpedo mechanic and rifleman. These jobs carry definite grades up to the rank of technical sergeant, allowed on the basis of the veteran's experience."

"Interested veterans," Lt. Cass concluded, "are cordially invited to visit the recruiting office. There they may inspect the long list of jobs open and ask questions of the recruiting staff."

FLOWER ARRANGING SHOW AT 'KITCHEN' THIS WEEK-END

There will be close on a hundred entries in the flower arrangement show to be held at the International Kitchen this Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, director of the show.

Those who enter will be competing for the ribbon awards with others in the same group, for all are enrolled in the flower arrangement class of the adult education program at the local high school which is sponsoring the show. Mrs. McWhirter is the instructor.

There will be several different sections of arrangements as follows: (1) table arrangement — breakfast, lunch, dinner, (2) arrangements in silver, brass, glass, china, and pottery containers; (3) arrangements in figurines; (4) miniature arrangements; (5) arrangements in teapots and antiques; (6) arrangements for men's quarters; (7) miscellaneous arrangements.

Judges have selected as follows: for color, Mrs. Ethel Grau; originality, Mrs. Gladys Williamson; technique, Mrs. George Roeding Jr.; arrangements for men's quarters, J. A. McDonald.

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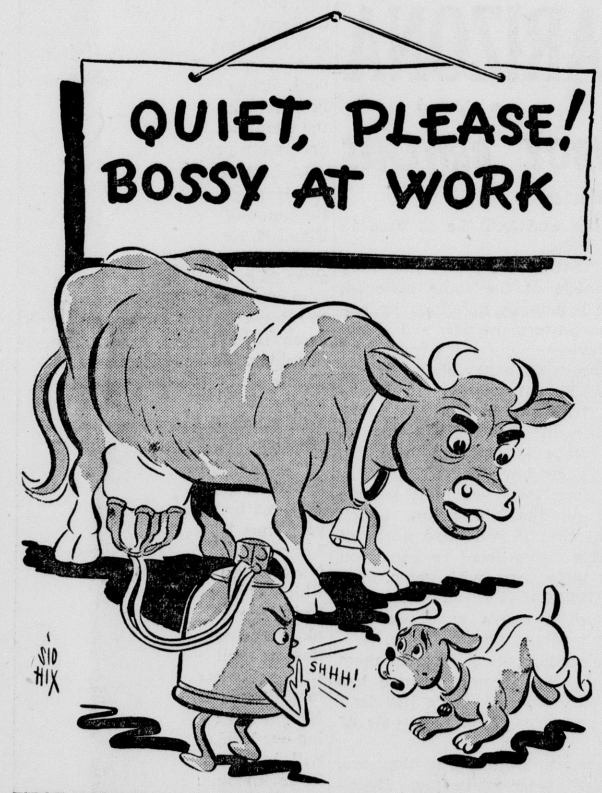

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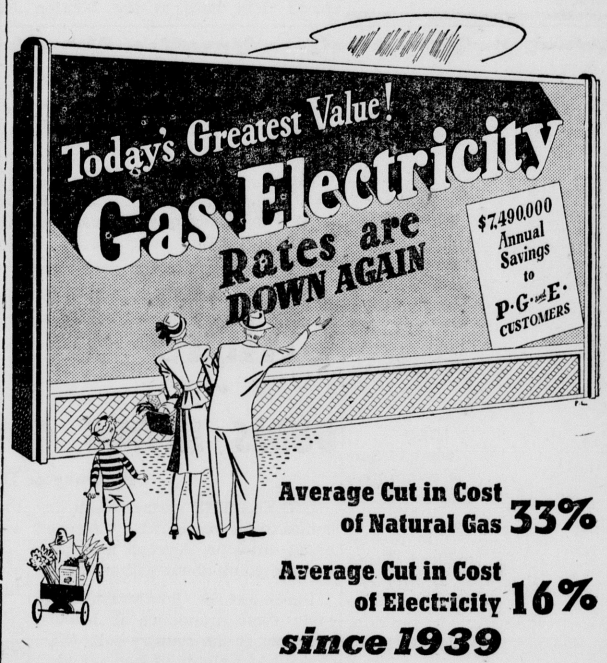

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REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes

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